

This week

- Mon 18 Dec: Christmas jumper/hat day (rest of uniform as normal)
- Mon 18 Dec: Christmas lunch
- Mon 18 Dec: Lost property in dining room, 3.15-4.00pm
- Tue 19 Dec: Lost property in dining room, 8.45-9.15am
- Tue 19 Dec: Christmas Service at St Peter's, 10.30am
- Tue 19 Dec: End of term, 1.00pm

Dates further ahead

- Thu 4 Jan: Pupils return to school

A full calendar is available on our website

Notices and reminders

We have received a number of queries about ordering [Christmas lunch](#). Organising and ordering a Christmas lunch for over 400 people needs a significant amount of preparation. Herts Catering Ltd provide the school meal service in the vast majority of Hertfordshire schools, nearly all of whom will have a Christmas dinner within the last week of term; our food order has to be in with them by their deadline to enable them to order from their suppliers, hence the deadline for orders was Monday 20 November. On Monday 18 December, there will be a number of children having packed lunch. They will sit alongside their friends, staff and guests regardless of their meal type and, hopefully, will all be wearing their Christmas jumpers and hats, so we feel confident that they won't feel left out or different. We are always reviewing how events and their preparation could be better the next time, so please be assured that we are already looking at how to improve arrangements for next year.

All parent/carers are welcome to join us, together with Victoria School, in [St Peter's for our Christmas Service](#) on Tuesday 19 December at 10.30am. Seating will be limited as there will be approximately 500 children plus staff. We would also appreciate volunteers to walk down (and back) with us; please come to reception at 9.50am.

Our [annual parent/carers survey](#) is still open for your response. This year we are using Google forms to collect your opinions. In your child's planner you will find a unique reference number to assist you in completing the survey <https://goo.gl/forms/tRRP5ODltAvAPGIH2>



Recent letters

Last week we sent out these letters, which are also available on our website:

- None

This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Victoria and Thomas Coram Collaboration Christmas Service at St Peter's
- Dacorum Family Services Drop in Surgery

Please see our website for details of [Parenting Courses and Support in Dacorum](#) for Spring Term 2018.

[This week at St Peter's](#) - on Sunday 17 at 9.30am there will be a Scratch Nativity at the Parish Eucharist. On Christmas Eve at 4pm and 5.15pm there will be Family Crib Services with the Christmas story and all your favourite carols. On Christmas Day there will be a Family Sung Eucharist at 7.30pm.



Victoria ⊕ Thomas Coram
Collaboration of Church of England Schools



Carol Service

The Parish Church of St Peter, Great Berkhamsted

Tuesday, 19 December, 2017
10:30am

Dacorum Family Services

“Drop in” Surgery at Ashlyns School

Wednesday 10th and 31st January 2018
9am-3pm

WE OFFER FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT FOR LOCAL FAMILIES. WE CAN HELP YOU WITH:

Managing
your child's
feelings &
behaviours

Parenting
Advice

Family
Wellbeing

Routines &
Boundaries

Making
Positive
Changes

Linking with
other
Services

Lisa MacGovern is a positive, approachable and proactive person who is able to support you and your family to make the changes that really matter.

She is available via a referral or you can drop into one of her surgeries for an informal chat (Please call to book a time).



For more information and to book a time slot please call Lisa on 07780114079

